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MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

SUBJECT: Soviet Reactions to U.S. Strategic  
Force Improvements

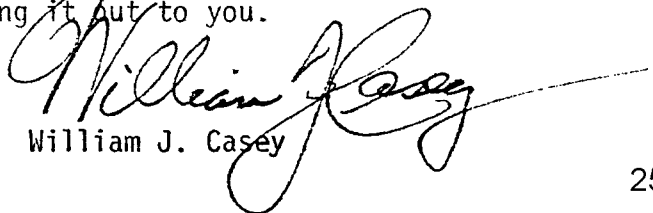
Here is an estimate on Soviet Reactions to U.S. Strategic Force Improvements.

Pages 3 through 7 summarize the document in a series of key judgments.

Pages 8 through 16 deal with the political repercussions in the Soviet Union and in Western Europe.

Pages 17 through 23 deal with Soviet ability to respond in terms of their economic strength and technological capabilities. This gets quite technical.

In the thought that you may want to review some of this for our Monday meeting, I have asked Al Haig to bring it out to you.

  
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